

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

- 5 Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing ~~an advanced~~ a cosmetic product comprising the ~~step-steps of contacting~~ (a) providing a high internal phase ratio emollient-in-water emulsion concentrate and (b) diluting the high internal phase ratio emollient-in-water emulsion concentrate with a partial cosmetic formulation, said partial cosmetic formulation comprising at least water; to produce the ~~advanced~~ cosmetic product.
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- Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The process of Claim 1 wherein the partial cosmetic formulation contains ~~water~~, a fragrance, a rheology modifier, a preservative, ~~or~~ a pH adjuster, or a combination thereof.
- 15 Claim 3. (Currently Amended) The process of Claim 1 wherein the emollient includes a mineral oil, petrolatum, polydecene, isohexadecane, a fatty acid having 10 to 30 carbon atoms, a fatty alcohol having 10 to 30 carbon atoms, a triglyceride ester, an acetoglyceride ester, an ethoxylated glyceride, an alkyl ester of a fatty acid having 10 to 20 carbon atoms, an
- 20 alkenyl ester of a fatty acid having 10 to 20 carbons atoms, a fatty acid ester of an ethoxylated fatty alcohol, a polyhydric alcohol ester, a wax ester, a silicone oil, ~~or~~ a sunscreen, or a combination thereof.
- Claim 4. (Original) The process of Claim 1 wherein the emollient includes a silicone elastomer.
- 25 Claim 5. (Original) The process of Claim 1 wherein the high internal phase ratio emollient-in-water emulsion has volume-to-volume emollient-to-aqueous phase ratio of from about 80% to 95%.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) The process of Claim ~~13~~ wherein the emollient has a volume-average mean particle size of not greater than 10 μm .

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) The process of Claim ~~16~~ wherein the emollient has a volume-average mean particle size of not greater than 2 μm .

5 Claim 8. (Cancelled)

Claim 9. (Cancelled)

Claim ~~10~~. (Currently Amended) The process of Claim ~~16~~ wherein the high internal phase ratio emulsion contains a fragrance, a rheology modifier, a preservative, ~~or~~ a pH adjuster, or a combination thereof.

10 Claim ~~11~~. (Currently Amended) The process of Claim 1 wherein the ~~advanced~~ cosmetic product is a finally formulated hand lotion, body lotion, body wash, conditioner, shampoo, or facial cream.

15 Claim ~~12~~. (Original) The process of Claim 1 wherein the high internal phase ratio emulsion is prepared by the step of continuously merging into a disperser, in the presence of a stabilizing amount of surfactant, a disperse emollient phase stream and a continuous water phase at such flow rates as to yield an emollient-in-water high internal phase ratio emulsion..

Claim ~~13~~. (Original) A composition comprising a high internal phase ratio silicone elastomer-in-water emulsion.

20 Claim ~~14~~. (Original) The composition of Claim ~~13~~ wherein the emulsion contains a solvent for the silicone elastomer.

Claim ~~15~~. (Currently Amended) The composition of Claim ~~14~~ wherein the solvent for the silicone elastomer is a cyclomethicone, ~~or~~ a dimethicone or a combination thereof.

25 Claim ~~16~~. (Currently Amended) The composition of Claim ~~14~~ wherein the emulsion has a volume-average mean particle size of not less than 20 μm and not greater than 100 μm .

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Claim ~~17~~¹⁵. (Currently Amended) The composition of Claim ~~13~~¹⁴ wherein the emulsion contains a fragrance, a rheology modifier, a preservative, or a pH adjuster, or a combination thereof.

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Claim ~~18~~¹⁶. (Original) A composition comprising a high internal phase ratio sunscreen agent-in-water emulsion, wherein the sunscreen agent contains at least one chromophoric group absorbing in the ultraviolet range from 290 to 400 nm.

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Claim ~~19~~¹⁷. (Original) The composition of Claim ~~18~~¹⁶ wherein the high internal phase ratio emulsion further includes a stabilizing amount of an additive to prevent Ostwald ripening

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